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SUBJECT: INDIAN OCEAN TALKS

EYES ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR MALCOLM TOON FROM WARNKE

1. BECAUSE OF PRESSURES INVOLVED IN SALT AND CTB PLANNING, DEPUTY HEAD OF DELEGATION GELB AND SOME OTHERS WILL BE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN INDIAN OCEAN TALKS DECEMBER 1 THROUGH 10. ACCORDINGLY, REQUEST EMBASSY MEET WITH AMBASSADOR MENDELEVICH AND PASS ON FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM WARNKE: BEGIN TEXT.

2. AS YOU KNOW, PRESENT STATUS OF SALT TALKS IS REQUIRING DETAILED ATTENTION HERE. IN ADDITION, THE CTB NEGOTIATIONS
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ARE AT AN IMPORTANT STAGE AS THE DECEMBER 5 DATE FOR RECONVENING APPROACHES. ACCORDINGLY, DEPUTY HEAD OF OUR DELEGATION GELB AND SOME OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION ARE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN BERN TALKS DECEMBER 1 THROUGH 10. ON THE WHOLE, IT MAY BE THAT WE BOTH WOULD BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO RESUME THE INDIAN OCEAN TALKS IN LATE JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY, GIVEN THE DEMANDS OTHER ARMS CONTROL

SUBJECTS ARE MAKING ON OFFICIALS OF BOTH OUR GOVERNMENTS.
I WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THIS.

3. IF YOU FEEL THAT POSTPONING ANY TALKS WOULD BE
UNDESIRABLE, I WILL IN ANY EVENT BE IN GENEVA FOR THE CTB
TALKS AND SALT DURING THE FIRST HALF OF DECEMBER, AND
COULD MEET YOU THERE OR IN BERN FOR A RESTRICTED SESSION
AT THAT TIME.

4. I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOUR VIEWS. WITH BEST
PERSONAL REGARDS, PAUL WARNKE. END TEXT. HABIB

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